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TO USDEL SECRETARY IMMEDIATE

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FOLLOWING REPEAT USUN 1576 ACTION SECSTATE INFO ATHENS,
ANKARA, AND NICOSIA DATED APRIL 21, 1978.

QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN NEW YORK 01576

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DEPT PASS USDEL SECRETARY IN MOSCOW

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYPRUS), PORC, UNSC, CY, GR, TU

SUBJECT: CYPRUS: WALDHEIM AND INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS

REF: SECTO 4126 (NOTAL)

1. SECRETARY'S LETTER WAS DELIVERED TO WALDHEIM'S
OFFICE LATE APRIL 19 UPON HIS ARRIVAL BACK IN NEW YORK.
WALDHEIM SPENT MOST OF APRIL 20 ON QUESTIONS RELATED TO
UNIFIL (TWO CONSULTATION SESSIONS OF THE SECURITY
COUNCIL AND EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY). UNDER SECRETARY URQUHART AND SPECIAL ADVISOR
ON CYPRUS GEORGE SHERRY HAVE HAD SIMILAR SCHEDULES.

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THUS, WHEN WE SOUGHT WALDHEIM'S REACTION TO SECRETARY'S
LETTER, UN SECRETARIAT SAID THAT, ALTHOUGH WALDHEIM
HAS SEEN LETTER, HE HAS NOT SO FAR DISCUSSED IT WITH
HIS STAFF.

2. UN SECRETARIAT TOLD US THAT SECRETARY GENERAL IS IN
THE "CONSULTATIONS STAGE" OF THE NICOSIA AGREEMENT

REACHED LAST JANUARY (FIRST STAGES WERE TO RECEIVE THE PROPOSALS AND TO STUDY THEM). UN INTENDS TO CONFORM TO NICOSIA AGREEMENT AND WILL BE CONDUCTING FURTHER CONSULTATIONS WITH THE PARTIES BEFORE MAKING DETERMINATION ON WHETHER TO CONVENE THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS. SECRETARIAT THOUGHT IT WOULD BE UNPRODUCTIVE TO ATTEMPT TO SPECULATE ON DURATION OF CONSULTATIONS. HOWEVER, UNNY IS WELL AWARE OF PRESS STORIES TO EFFECT THAT CONSULTATIONS WILL CONCLUDE WITHIN ONE WEEK.

3. AS RESULT OUR INQUIRY SECRETARIAT WILL RAISE QUESTION OF SECRETARY'S LETTER WITH HIM IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN PROMPT REPLY.
YOUNG UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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